

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

--This application claims priority from Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-272006, filed September 18, 2002, and 2002-279951, filed September 25, 2002, which are incorporated ~~hereinto~~ herein by reference.--

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 4, line 25, as follows:

--According to a third aspect of the present invention, there is provided a computer-readable recording medium storing a program causing a computer to execute the program of converting a document format file whose print layout is not determined to a document format file whose print layout is determined to make a printer perform printing, the program comprising: a first determination procedure of determining a size of an output area in accordance with an output paper size; a second determination procedure of determining sizes of individual blocks in the output area and of determining font sizes in the individual blocks, according to the size of the output area determined by the first determination procedure; a first placement procedure of placing the blocks and characters with the sizes determined by the second determination procedure; and a second placement procedure of placing, when at least one block placed has its layout edited, the blocks and characters in accordance with the layout edited.--

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 6, line 27, as follows:

--The typeface substitution means may replace a Mincho typeface ~~by~~ with a Gothic typeface.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, line 6, as follows:

--The typeface substitution step may replace a Mincho typeface ~~by~~ with a Gothic typeface.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, line 14, as follows:

--The typeface substitution procedure may replace a Mincho typeface ~~by~~ with a Gothic typeface.--

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 16, line 26, as follows:

--Incidentally, the XHTML and SVG contents are described in W3C technical report. Basically, the XHTML is an expansion of the grammar of the HTML according to the XML format, and is more suitable for the display. On the other hand, the SVG is similar to the grammar of a page description language such as PS (PostScript), is subjected to XML expansion, and is suitable for an output format. Therefore, the HTML or XML document data are once converted into XHTML document data, and then assigned the output paper size and resolution and converted to the SVG format data. The SVG data are transferred to the printer capable of interpreting the SVG in an SVG file. Thus, the document data written in the XML or HTML undergo the layout and are output appropriately.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 29, line 18, as follows:

--At step S716, the procedure produces a new page layout with reflecting the revised area in the entire area. Figs. 13 and 14 illustrate an example of the revision. Fig.

13 illustrates an example in which, since the size of the characters of the title “headline” is increased and the page area is exceeded, the table area is designated. Fig. 14 illustrates an example that adjusts the table area exceeding the page area as illustrated in Fig. 13 to place the contents within a single page.--

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 30, line 24, as follows:

--When any block to be processed is present other than the current block, the procedure searches for a target block at step S1503. As for a search method, the procedure searches the document using the current target tag with checking as to whether the next tag is a target tag or not. Since the example of Fig. 16 applies the processing to all the text blocks, the procedure checks whether the tag is associated with the text, and selects it as a new target block when it is found. When the option “For all text blocks designated” is selected in the example of Fig. 16, the procedure checks whether it is the designated tag or not, and selects the block as a new target block when the designated tag is found.--